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OUTLINES.

Governor John A. Johnson has written a letter announcing that he will accept the Presidential nomination if it is tendered to him and pledging his support to anyone else whom the Democrats may nominate——Representative Ferris of Oklahoma has presented a bill in the House appropriating $100,000 for a monument to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the same to be erected in Washington——Judge Pritchard declined to grant a motion, presented by counsel for the South Carolina Dispensary Commission, to dismiss the receivers named for the $800,000 dispensary fund——Congressman Thomas J. Heflin of Alabama, yesterday shot at a drunken negro who had insulted some white ladies on a street car in Washington and wounded Thomas McCreary, a New York horse trainer in the leg; he finally put a bullet in the negro's head and he may die—Heflin was arrested and bailed——Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total to be 4,412,147, against 4,502,242 last week and 5,378,818 last year——Fire followed two earthquake shocks at Chileapa, Mexico, and the whole town was burned, the inhabitants fleeing from the place terror-stricken——C. W. Robinson was elected Judge by the Virginia Legislature to succeed Blackstone, expelled ——Rubio, a rank outsider, 66 to 1, won the Grand National Steeple Chase at Liverpool——Gov. Broward of Florida has appointed Hall Milton to succeed the late United States Senator W. J. Bryan——Lee C. Thurman was to have been hanged at Norfolk, Va., yesterday, but was granted a respite by Governor Swanson on request of Governor Wilson, of Kentucky ——The Senate passed the Aldrich currency bill by a vote of 42 to 16—— The House discussed the agricultural appropriation bill and the Diekema-Roosevelt incident—— Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade says: "The first week of Spring has been an expansion in retail trade and an enlargement of operations in building lines, especially in the West. Failures in the United States for the week ending March 26 number 286 against 303 last week and 166 in 1907——Comptroller of the Currency William B. Ridgely has resigned and will be succeeded by Lawrence O. Murray——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans steady; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 10.40, middling gulf 10.65, sales 4,000 bales; rosin steady; turpentine easy; flour dull, unchanged; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 1.0 elevator; corn, spot steady, No. 2, 75 elevator.

"If you do, I'll veto it," and whack went the big stick.

Congress has been in session since December 12, 1907, and is still busy marking time.

When local capital thinks local bonds are a good investment they must be all right.

It must be true that death loves shining marks, for she has been very busy of late in calling them in.

Bermuda has a snap. Of her lilies, onions and winter boarders, one of them at least, is always on tap.

The rush to the Spring openings and the busy whir of the cash trolley lines seem to indicate that the panic is about over.

This is the time of the year the old hen gets "cussed" because she will insist on laying, when her services are required for another purpose.

They have been estimating the Government's income for the coming year, at Washington, but we haven't heard that anyone included that $29,240,000 We'll probably start in to collect that after the election.

At least the American hen must have recovered from the recent business depression. The New York Journal of Commerce says that more than 11,000,000 eggs a day are arriving in New York at the present time.

Secretary Cortelyou has got to the point where he can issue a call for $35,000,000 of Government funds with greater ease than he could borrow $5 when he was a stenographer in a Washington department.

Congressman Kellher should at least experience no difficulty in having his mail delivered promptly. Since being in Congress he has devoted most of his time in seeking to benefit the condition of the letter carriers and other employes of the postal service.

Congress is about to consider a proposition , said to have been originated by George Washington when he was President; that of creating a National University at Washington; the idea being to appropriate $500,000 to set the wheels in motion and we suppose to get Ex-President Roosevelt nicely settled down as President of the establishment.

Y. M. C. A. AG[illegible]N WINS

Fort Caswell Defeated in Fine Basket Ball Exhibition Here Last Night.

SCORE ELEVEN TO TEN

Return Game at the Army Post Next Monday Night.—Both Teams Now in Fne Condition and Form.

By the close score of eleven to ten the Y. M. C. A. of Wilmington again defeated the strong basket ball team from Fort Caswell in the Association gymnasium in this city last night. The game was described by quite all who saw it as one of intense interest and victory hung in the balance until the very last moment of the two fifteen minute halves which were played.

The score at the end of the first half was five to three in favor of the Association but the soldier boys in the second half succeeded in tieing the score and gaining the lead by one point with but one minute more to play. The Association boys, however, rose to the emergency and Stevens, centre for the Y. M. C. A., scored a goal from the field and gave his team the one point in advance. This was possibly the most exciting feature of the game and the spectators' gallery resounded with applause.

The team from the fort came up yesterday morning on the Madeleine but unfortunately only a small crowd of spectators accompanied them. They will return to the post this afternoon. Captain Paul and Referee Bernarden were in charge of the party and by their gentlemanly conduct and agreeable manner, the game was a delightful success in spite of the handicap under which the visitors played necessarily. The Fort team showed much improvement since last the soldiers were here and they put up a splendid exhibition against the well trained Association boys when the game was called last night. Assistant Secretary Robert E. Hatch, of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Bernarden alternated as referee and umpire of the first and second halves, respectively, and their decisions were prompt and satisfactory to each team. The scorer was Mr. McClellan and the timekeeper, Mr. King. The teams lined up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		Caswell.
Houston (capt.)	forward	Foshey
Newkirk	forward	Paul (capt.)
Stevens	centre	Bochinck
VonGlahn	guard	Muncie
*Davis	guard	Nemmo

*Alternated with Vankirk.

For Fort Caswell Capt. Paul scored two goals counting four; Nemmo scored two goals from the field and one free throw, making ten. For the Y. M. C. A., Stevens scored four goals from the field while Newkirk got one goal from the field and one free throw. The game was a fast one throughout, both teams playing hard to win and not allowing a minute to elapse without results.

The Y. M. C. A. team will go to the fort on Monday afternoon to play a fourth game with the soldier boys Monday night. This is a return game for the one played here last night and the Association hopes to make it four straight victories. However, the soldiers have developed wonderful strength and will be relieved of the handicap of playing on a strange court. Monday will be field day at the fort and the basket ball game will conclude the day's events at the post. The Wilmington team will go down on the steamer at 4:30 in the afternoon and return the following morning.

Westbrook Case Continued.

The hearing of the charges against young Mr. Joseph A. Westbrook before Justice George Harriss in the county court room yesterday morning was postponed until next Monday week, on account of the absence of the complainant's father, Capt. J. W. Morgan, who is master of a coasting schooner and did not reach the city yesterday on account of adverse winds. A large number of witnesses were present for the trial yesterday, but all were recognized for their appearance next Wednesday.

Favor Dances at Lumina.

It is understood that the favor dances that were so popular at Lumina last season will be one of the features again this season. Souvenirs will be given at least one night each week and sometimes oftener, and it will no doubt add greatly to Lumina's popularity. It is also thought that several fancy dress dances will be given during the season. The Lumina dances are one of the greatest attractions of the beach.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—At Cost.
Jno. W. Harper—Down the River Sunday.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Seventeen Reasons.
Southern Distilling Co.—Purity and Strength.

Business Locals.

Moler—Barber College.
For Sale—Gasolene Launch.
Found—A Fool for Want of Sense.

MURCHISON IS SENTENCED

Slayer of Fayetteville Chief of Police to Hang on April 16th—Judge Long Pronounces the Death Sentence.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Mch. 27.—Judge B. F. Long, about 9 o'clock this morning sentenced Sam Murchison to be hanged on April 16th next, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock, for the murder of Fayetteville's Chief of Police, J. H. Benton on February 23rd.

The Judge's pronouncement was very solemn and impressive, couched in fine language, and when he reached the sentence he displayed deep emotion. He highly commended the citizens of Fayetteville for their respect for the law, under such trying circumstances; spoke words of high praise of the sheriff and his deputies for their steadfast devotion to duty; depicted the evil and horrors of lynch law; spoke of the fair trial the prisoner had had, and called attention to the fact that the law was strong to administer justice and uphold the right.

In this case is an example of prompt vindication of the law, swift retribution for the commission of a black, atrocious crime. On that beautiful Sabbath day, February 23rd, a brave officer, in the flush of a vigorous manhood, was done to death; 33 days later the law says his brutal slayer shall pay the death penalty; in 20 days from today the gallows, the hangman's cap, the soul of a guilty wretch launched into eternity..

The fair name of a goodly city is still unpolluted with the blackening fingers of lynch law. The courts of Cumberland have again said that the law shall have its course, and the guilty punished. God grant that the last act of the tragedy of crime is finished.

The case of Solomon Khoury for burglary and forgery, mention of which has been made in these columns, came up in the Superior Court today, but was continued. The defendant will plead insanity.

A HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL

Mr. William Goodman Receives Handsome Silver Loving Cup.

In token of their appreciation of twenty-five years constant and faithful service as treasurer, members of the congregation of the Temple of Israel, at their annual meeting on Tuesday night of this week, presented to Mr. William Goodman a very handsome silver loving cup, which was suitably inscribed and is a striking evidence of the confidence and esteem in which Mr. Goodman is held by the congregation. The formal presentation was by Mr. Ben Solomon, president of the congregation who spoke feelingly and most pleasingly of Mr. Goodman's service to the church and commended him in the highest terms. The presentation took Mr. Goodman entirely by surprise, but he responded most happily to the words of Mr. Solomon and assured the congregation of his deep appreciation of the gift.

The cup is prettily mounted on a black ebony pedestal and is inscribed as follows: "Presented to William Goodman in token of twenty-five years service as treasurer of the congregation of the Temple of Israel. March 1908." It is indeed a handsome gift and one which Mr. Goodman will cherish as long as he lives.

At the meeting Tuesday night officers of the congregation were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mr. B. Solomon; vice president, Mr. M. W. Jacobi; secretary, Mr. Isadore Bear; treasurer, Mr. William Goodman; trustees, Messrs. Samuel Bear, I. J. Sternberger, J. Well, M. Rosenman and L. Bluethenthal.

C. F. A. DEFEATS HIGH SCHOOL.

Interesting Game of Baseball Yesterday Afternoon at Hilton.

In a pretty exhibition of the National sport at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, the Cape Fear Academy team defeated the Wilmington High School in a score of 3 to 2. It was one of the prettiest and fastest games of the season and was hotly contested. The line-up was as follows:

C. F. A.		High School
Stokely	p	Alderman
Jordan	c	Craft
C. Davis	1b	Mercer
Montgomery	2b	Parmele
L. Davis	3b	Schulken
Bergen	ss	Dunn
Hashagen	rf	Harriss
Turley	lf	Chas. Davis
Brewer	cf	Peterson

The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators and the rivalry between the friends of the respective teams was great. It is expected that another game between these two teams will be arranged in the near future.

LEASED COLONIAL INN.

Mrs. D. Rountree Will Open New Market Street Hotel.

It is understood that Mrs. D. Rountree, who now conducts with much success The Rountree House, on Market street, has closed a lease for the Colonial Inn, at northeast corner of Third and Market streets, and that she will re-open the hotel on April 1st. The hotel is well located, conveniently equipped and has not succeeded heretofore because of a lack of proper management. Mrs. Rountree has much experience in the conduct of small hotels and she will no doubt make a great success of The Colonial.

CALENDAR ARRANGED

Three Weeks of New Honover Superior Court Will Convene On Monday.

CRIMINAL CASES FIRST TERM

Civil Suits Arranged for Succeeding Two Weeks at Meeting of Bar Held Yesterday—None of Great Importance.

The bar of the city met yesterday morning at the office of Colonel John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, and agreed upon the calendar of civil suits for trial at the two weeks term which will immediately follow the one week term for the trial of criminal cases, beginning Monday. After agreeing upon the cases for trial, a committee composed of Messrs. Woodus Kellum, George L. Peschau and Jos. W. Little, was appointed to meet in the afternoon and arrange them as to the day of the term.

None of the cases set for the term is of unusual importance, most of them having been continued from term to term and will be easily recognized by the title and the attorneys engaged. The committee which met in the afternoon, arranged the calendar as follows:

First Week.

Monday—Iredell Meares against J. J. Wolfenden and others; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants. (Set under protest) Louise B. Smith against Susan E. Moore, Ex. and others; E. K. Bryan and J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr, for defendants. Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., against H. A. Townsend; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Stephen Nelson against W. E. Chadwick, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff.

Tuesday—M. W. Divine & Co., against F. A. Applegate. Pittsburg Lumber Co. against Z. P. Rowe; Meares & Ruark for plaintiff; C. D. Weeks for defendants. J. W. Harper against W. R. Bonsal and others; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants J. F. Sellars against J. J. Adkins; H. McClammy for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants

Wednesday — Murchison National Bank against Dunn Oil Mills Co.; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; H. L. Godwin and Woodus Kellum for defendants. Fred Balliere and others against Atlantic Shingle Cooperage & Veneer Co.; Meares & Ruark for plaintiff. Charles Wessell against Standard Supply Co.; Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiffs. J. E. G. Brown against J. K. Taylor; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; B. G. Empie for defendant.

Thursday—C. H. Bonham against L. M. Bryant; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. F. B. Ullery against W. A. Guthrie; C. E. Taylor for plaintiff. F. W. Stock & Son against Murchison National Bank; H. McClammy for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan for defendant. Murchison National Bank against Dunn Oil Mills Co., and J. G. Barnes, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; J. C. Clifford and Woodus Kellum for defendants. J. A. Burriss against City of Wilmington; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff.

Friday—James H. Scull against A. C. L. Railroad Co.; M. Bellamy, Jr., for plaintiff. Gaston D. Phares & Co. against Clarendon Water Works Co.; Meares & Ruark for plaintiff; Davis & Davis, Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants. Cape Fear Machine Works against Angola Lumber Co., and Inter-State Lumber Co.; E. K. Bryan for plaintiffs; J. D. Bellamy & Son, H. McClammy and Rountree & Carr for defendants. Hydraulic White Brick Co., against Lena Wessell; H. McClammy for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants.

Saturday—J. W. Harper against Western Assurance Co.; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. J. W. Harper against the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. D. O'Connor against Laura Tucker; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. H. Baumeister against J. V. McClamb and John C. McMillan, Sr.; Woodus Kellum for plaintiff.

Second Week.

Monday — D. Newmann & Son against A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Davis & Davis for defendant. S. L. Smith & Son aaginst Seaboard Air Line; F. W. Bonitz for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants. Arnetta Plummer against Richard Plummer; Herbert McClammy for plaintiff. Hannah Box Shook Co. against Lena Wessell; H. McClammy for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants.

Tuesday—Sloan & Sweeney against Etta Hart and others; Meares & Ruark for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants. Griffith Brothers against W. A. Willson, Jr.; W. P. Gafford for plaintiff. Thos. E. Cox against W. A. McGowan and the Gerken Tobacco Company; Woodus Kellum for plaintiff; H. McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendants. Charles H. Thomas against J. F. Sellars and others; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiffs; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendants.

Wednesday—D. M. Gregg against S. J. Sligh & Co., and A. C. L. R. R. Co. Frank Herbst vs. Annie M. Noble, A. H. Pait for plaintiff and Louis Goodman for defendant. I. H. Chason & Bro. against C. D. Gilbert & Bro.; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff.

Thursday—J. H. Hewett against S. E. Jones; W. P. Gafford and J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy for defendants. J. A. Taylor against A. P. Thomas; Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants.

Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, will preside at both the civil and criminal terms of the court beginning Monday. There are about 125 criminal cases on the docket for the first week with a number of returns from magistrates yet to come in.

The Beach.

Take the cars to the beach and enjoy an hour or two in the fine ocean air.

RACES EXCEEDINGLY FINE

Billy S., Queen and Wilkes Boy Winners in Racing Matinee Yesterday Afternoon—Running Race on the Side.

The racing matinee yesterday afternoon at the Old Fair Grounds track under the auspices of the Wilmington Driving Association was perhaps the most interesting and successful yet held. Between five and six hundred followers of the sport in Wilmington lined the race course and sat in the new grandstand recently completed on the grounds.

The greatest interest was centered in the 2:35 trotting and pacing event in which Queen, owned by Dr. Caldwell and driven by Mr. Palmer, won by a nose length over Wilton Boy, owned by Mr. S. W. Sanders, and driven by Mr. Daniels. Mollie D., owned and driven by McEachern, had also been entered for this race, but she dropped out after the first heat. Queen won in 2:32, mile heats, after an exciting and altogether satisfactory race.

The first card was 2:30 trotting and pacing for which there were three entries with Hooker, driven by Mills, a quitter after the first heat. Billy S., driven by Daniels, won over Traveler, owned and driven by McEachern; time 2:27.

The third meet was in 2:50 class trotting, Wilkes Boy, owned and driven by Kidd being the winner over three other entries; time 2:44. Sir Hanna, owned and driven by Wrede; Black Hawk, owned and driven by Woolard, and Mollie O., owned and driven by Goldberg, also ran but were not in the winning.

All the high steppers showed up in splendid form as the result of the expert training a number of them have received lately by Mr. Palmer. At the conclusion of the matinee there was an impromptu running race in which the mare owned by Mr. Ed Boushee and ridden by "Toby" was the winner.

The afternoon was delightful for "looking over the ponies" and the crowd was the largest in some time the only pity being that the grounds are not more accessible. The officials were Mr. F. T. Mills, starter; Dr. T. B. Carroll, timekeeper; Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and Wm. P. Robertson, judges. It is the purpose of the Driving Association to give a matinee each week during the remainder of the season.

WIELDS THE BIG STICK

"Traffic Manager" Glenn Indites Letter to President Finley.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Governor Glenn on his return to Raleigh today sent President Finley, of the Southern Railway Co., a letter demanding that the restrictions put on the use of "compromise" mileage books that they must be presented to local agents for trip mileage, be withdrawn and declaring the injection of this regulation decidedly without at least the spirit of the compromise agreement. The Governor writes that he found many letters and petitions protesting against these regulations and he is astonished at the course by the railroads injecting such a rule. He said that he would never have agreed to it in adjusting the rate conflict.

In conclusion he says: "The only result of your action is to dissatisfy the traveling public with the rate law and if you enter into the spirit of your agreement you cannot desire to do this. I therefore, urge that you have this order changed yourself and try to induce the other railroads to do the same for such action as you are now taking will certainly bring about further friction between the Legislature and railroads which will be of no benefit to the roads. Notwithstanding the decision of the North Carolina and Minnesota cases you know as well as I, that the State is not without its remedy, which can be effected by the Legislature and neither the railroads nor the State can gain anything by having a spirit of hostility existing between them."

—In the list of members of the executive committee of the Laymen's Movement published in yesterday's Star, the name of Mayor William E. Springer was inadvertently omitted in the copy furnished for publication.

FREIGHT RATE CASE

Hearing Before Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Begun Yesterday in Raleigh.

DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED

Clerk Brown Principal Witness as to Charges—Business Men Also Testify—Glenn's Probable Senatorial Aspirations.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—The hearing in the case of the North Carolina Corporation Commission against the Norfolk & Western Railroad for alleged discrimination in freight rates in favor of Roanoke, Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond and Suffolk, Va., against towns in North Carolina, was begun here today before Judge Judson C. Clements, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and will continue tomorrow.

The evidence thus far is that the Virginia cities named enjoy a better freight rate than North Carolina cities especially Durham and Winston-Salem. The Virginia cities have intervened in the suit and are represented by attorneys, who are fighting the granting of rates to North Carolina cities on a par with the rates allowed in Virginia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Judge Judson C. Clements, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, opened court here this morning at 10 o'clock for a hearing in connection with the suit of the North Carolina Corporation Commission vs. the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., and connections, alleging unjust discrimination in freight rates from Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis to Durham and Winston-Salem and intervening North Carolina stations on the Winston and the Durham lines of the N. & W., as compared with rates to Virginia cities.

Briefly stated the allegation is that whereas the rate from Cincinnati to Lynchburg, for instance, is 62 cents, on the 100 pounds, the rate to Winston-Salem or Durham is 93 cents, being only about 100 miles further haul. Furthermore, that while the rate on a specific class of freight from Chicago to a Virginia city is 72 cents for about 500 miles the rate to Winston-Salem or Durham is $1.28 101 only about 100 miles further haul.

Appearing for the North Carolina Corporation Commission and the Merchants' Associations of North Carolina interested in the suit are T. C. Guthrie, Charlotte; E. J. Justice, Greensboro; Manning & Foushee, Durham. Representing the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co., are R. Walter Moore, Washington; S. F. Andrews, Nashville; and Lucian H. Cocke, Roanoke. Appearing for the L. & N. railroad interested as a connection of the N. & W. is W. G. Henry. There is no counsel for the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, which is made a party to the suit as an N. & W. connection in the established rate. The law firms of Davis & Davis & Duckett, Davis & Thompson, are reported as representing the interests of Virginia cities, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Suffolk and Roanoke.

In reply to inquiries, counsel for Virginia cities informed counsel for the North Carolina interests that they were appearing purely to guard the interests of the Virginia cities in retaining the rates enjoyed by them without intending to contest any adjustment that might come to North Carolina that did not prove detrimental to the interests of Virginia cities.

An amendment to the allegations set out by the Corporation Commission was admitted by consent in that the rate on lumber given North Carolina points on the N. & W., as compared with Virginia cities is unjust and discriminating. This had not been included in the former bill of particulars.

There was also a preliminary argument as to whether the N. & W. should be required to present at this hearing a statement of the basis on which the rates to Virginia cities and the North Carolina points are made, this to include Charlotte, Wilkesboro, Greensboro, Mt. Airy and Knoxville.

The first witness called was H. C. Brown, secretary to the Corporation Commission. His examination bore first on the features of the last annual report filed with the commission by the N. & W., showing capital stock, gross and net earnings, bonded and other indebtedness, dividends paid and amount passed to the surplus of the corporation. Then the examination turned to the matter of the rates and discriminations as alleged.

The principal facts of North Carolina's contention as to the discriminations were set out in the evidence of Mr. Brown. He detailed discriminatory rates to Winston and Durham compared with Virginia cities. The rate on grain from Virginia cities is eleven cents and to Winston and Durham twenty-eight cents, while Virginia cities reship to Winston and Durham at 17 1-2. In this way Virginia cities are enabled to compete for wholesale trade with jobbers in the home towns.

Numerous jobbers and other busi-

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GOING WEST.

The National conventions of the Democratic party are now held in Northern and Western cities, instead of under Southern skies, where the real good and true Democrat is produced.

This year, as everybody by this time knows, the delegates will assemble in Denver, Colo., which is the farthest point west ever visited by them for the purpose of preparing a Presidential ticket.

The first regular Democratic convention was held in Baltimore in 1832, Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren being the nominees for President and Vice President respectively.

It was in this assemblage that the famous two-thirds rule was adopted by which all subsequent Democratic conventions have governed themselves in making nominations. Mr. Van Buren was not the free choice of the Democrats for Vice President, but Jackson desired his nomination and it was made.

Baltimore seems to have been a favorite place for holding the conventions, for they also met there in 1835, 1840, 1844, 1848 and 1852. In the 1835 convention it is related that the office-holders who took part were counted and their names published.

In the body which assembled in 1840 there was but one member to cast the vote of Massachusetts and a number of the Western States were thinly represented.

At that period it was not so easy to travel long distances as it is now, which accounts for so many absentees when the roll of delegates was called.

In 1856 the Democrats returned to the South, meeting first in Charleston, S. C.—and the meeting being rather inharmonious it then adjourned to meet in Baltimore.

The Democrats tried Chicago first for a convention city in 1864, went to Tammany Hall, New York, in 1868 and in 1872 nominated Editor Horace Greeley in Baltimore.

Since then they have met in either St. Louis, Cincinnati or Chicago. This change from Southern to Northern and Western cities for the performance of convention work has been due to several reasons.

In the first place in former times the bulk of the population of the country was to be found east of the Rocky mountains, and in fact was more or less confined to the original thirteen States. The West was, in those days, as the stump orator would put it "a howling wilderness."

Hence it was natural for the early conventions to be held in Baltimore, which was near the capital and of easy access for the delegates, the majority of whom came from the Northern and Southern States.

So far as the population was concerned, Baltimore was then quite a central city.

As the new States grew and the population and means of transportation increased, the Western States, of course, had to be considered and therefore, the Democrats assembled in Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago. The number of delegates has greatly increased also, there now being 1,002 who are eligible to seats at the Denver meeting.

There is a large volume of business to be dispatched before and during a National convention and Denver, for example, is already making great preparations for the gathering of the delegates there in July.

It is claimed that the seating capacity of the big auditorium will be satisfactory and that hotel accomodations will be ample, even if expensive.

Of the $100,000 pledged by Denver to the Democratic National Committee $75,000 has been paid and the remaining $25,000 will be sent in next week.

Naturally, the people of Colorado desire to show the visitors the beauties of their State, hence in each of the larger cities, organizations have been formed to entertain them.

It has been said that Colorado has the largest area of land under irrigation in the world, and in the summer time when the crops are maturing it is a revelation to the visitor while excursions into the mountains will reveal the handiwork of nature.

Of the 387 recorded ministers of the Society of Friends in Great Britain, 156 are women.

MORE RAILROADS FOR TEXAS.

To illustrate the vastness of the area of Texas school boys are told that it is a solid block of land as large as all New England and where each inhabitant has 28 square miles to himself.

It is also a fact that almost every acre of this land is either susceptible of a high order of cultivation or else contains valuable mineral deposits and other natural resources.

What Texas needs most at the present time is more railroad mileage. About 35,000,000 acres, or nearly one-fourth of the total acrea of the State, are not touched by any railroad and there are many places in the State 100 miles from a railroad

If Texas had as many inhabitants relatively, as Iowa, for instance, the State would have a population of over 10,000,000 inhabitants.

An interesting bulletin containing these and many more interesting facts has been issued by a commission appointed under an act of the recent legislature, which is seeking to boom the State by securing more inhabitants and the first thing it desires to do is to interest capital in railroad building within the borders of the State and with 10,000 miles of railroad, it is argued that Texas could double its population of 3,500,000 and for these it sends out a modest appeal, even in the midst of the discussion of rebates and rate regulations.

If Texas gets her railroads, we trust she "will use 'em right."

SIGNS OF BETTER CONDITIONS.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has been analysing the monthly reports of revenues and operating expenses, which it receives from carriers subject to the act to regulate commerce and the conclusion is reached that the railroad situation the country over, is not imminently a serious one at the present time.

The reports of the great railway systems of America to the commission point to an improvement generally in the railroad and industrial situation of the country.

Moreover, these reports indicate that, while the roads suffered by the panic of last fall, the loss has not been so serious as generally supposed.

So far as it affected the railroads, the panic extended but slightly beyond Chicago toward the West, the Eastern lines and th se in the South feeling the disturbance more particularly.

Within the past three weeks, according to the detailed statement of a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, there has been a strong upward tendency in freight revenues, and an early return to normal conditions is promised.

The volume of traffic has increased, the surplus of cars has diminished and there is more optimism generally among railroad men

CLEVELAND'S CREED.

Grover Cleveland has been persuaded to say something about politics," says the Mobile Register.

What he says should be framed up and placed on the walls of the Executive office in Washington which Mr. Cleveland twice occupied with such credit and as well upon the walls of the convention hall in Denver.

"You doubtless know" said the Ex-President, "as well as all my fellow countrymen, that I am a believer at all times in the old Democratic creed, which he who runs may read, and which it was never more necessary than now to impress upon the attention of the American people. Our people need rest, after a period of terrific hysteria; they need peace after intense excitement and apprehension; and they need conservatism, after the disturbing fever of radicalism. These things true Democracy in its integrity and purity should offer to them, and nothing except these things; and the advocacy of Democratic policies which lead directly to their establishment deserves to have affixed to it the Democratic label."

According to an impartial review in the Literary Digest, of the 20 Commonwealths which have tried State prohibition since Maine started the experiment in 1846, only five retain it and of these three are Southern States, which are just beginning to try it. Of the seventeen Northern and Western States which have first and last, enacted State prohibition, Maine and Kansas are the only ones to retain it.

"We have two 'pounds' in our house for misplaced articles. One is an unused cupboard on the first floor; the other is on the second floor. Into these cupboards the members of the family may put anything that they find lying around. There is a child's bank in each cupboard into which one must put a cent before he can claim his property. The money may be used to get some little thing for the house."—The Delineator.

In many a family the workings of this scheme would provide money enough to pay the rent.

The Simplon tunnel still holds the record for length.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota is gaining ground and will have a big following when the hosts gather at Denver—Clarkton Express.

If Mr. Bryan is not working for the nomination, what do you suppose he is chasing around the country for.—Durham Morning Herald.

Judge Landis, who fined Rockefeller $29,000,000, fined another offender one cent. The latter paid like a man, but Rockefeller still dodges.—Baltimore News.

A shave cost Senator Aldrich the opportunity to have his currency measure called up for a vote. Still, the bill may yet pass by a close shave.—Winchester Star.

—"Man Hunt in the Streets of New York," says a headline. That's a modern Digenes in New York, all right, but in Georgia it would be "Jug Hunt in the Streets of Alabama."—Roanoke World.

The Bishop of Buffalo advises single women to pray for husbands. While he was about it, the bishop might have advised the married women to pray for theirs too.—Kansas City Star.

A man in Delaware says he followed a spirit which led him to a hollow tree in which he found a skull. If that had happened in Georgia he would have found a jug.—Roanoke News.

TWINKLINGS.

—What It Is For.—Wife—Must you go to the club tonight, dear? Husband—It isn't absolutely necessary, but I need the rest.—Life.

—According to Definition—"He's only a glazier, but he's a genius in his way." "Indeed!" "Yes,; he has an infinite capacity for taking panes."—The Circle.

—A Clincher.—Suitor—And is your daughter perfectly healthy? Banker's Wife—She ought to be. Last year we spent $1,500 on her health.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

—"Do you believe that love is blind?" "It may be during courtship, but not after marriage." "What has your wife caught you at now?"—Houston Post.

—Mrs. Borem—Is Mrs. Highfly at home? Servant—I don't know, ma'am, until I get a good look at ye. If ye hev a wart on th' side o' yer nose, ma'am, she ain't.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—High Honor.—"Won't Your Honor let me brush that mud off your coat?" "By no means. It came from the automobile of the Grand Duke that knocked me down yesterday."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

—Advice to a Theorist.—"What kind of views would you advise me to set forth in my next lecture tour?" inquired the habitual orator, "Well," answered the coldly practical theorist, "if I were you I'd get some stereopticon views."—Washington Star.

—Financial Research.—"No," said the grocer, firmly. "I cannot trust you for a ham." "I don't want your old ham," responded the man addressed. "My purpose was to ascertain if the conduct of the President really had disturbed credit. I fear it has."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The Point of View.—The Countess has gone on her first shooting trip and stops at the gamekeeper's house for the night. 'I have never heard the nightingales sing so loud," she remarked. "You can easily quiet them, My Lady; I have put a bootjack or two by Your Ladyship's bedside."—Jugend.

—New Answers to Old Questions.—"Is this a good 10-cent cigar?" "No, sir. That cigar is Connecticut filled and Wisconsin wrapped. It's worse than a second. We don't sell a decent cigar for 10 cents because our trade is mostly transient and isn't worth holding. We have a fair 10-cent cigar at 35 cents or three for a dollar."—Exchange.

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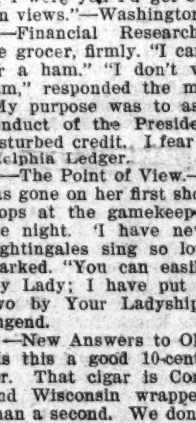

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At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.97
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	428,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

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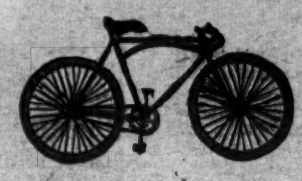

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The tonsils are two collections of glandlike structures at the back part of the mouth, one on each side, between the pillars of the palate. It is not known what purpose they serve. Some have supposed that they arrest the germs of disease which may be inhaled or taken in with the food, but they evidently can catch very few of the germs which rapidly pass them in the food or water or in the air which is inhaled, and it is well they cannot, for they are themselves very susceptible to disease, as some sufferers know to their sorrow. Others have thought they serve an evil purpose, acting as portals of entry for many disease germs into the body.

The tonsils are very liable to become inflamed. This condition constitutes tonsilitis, or, when an abscess forms, quinsy. Young persons, over fifteen and under thirty, are most subject to inflammation of the tonsils, although children and even those well along in life may suffer. It occurs with special frequency in those whose tonsils are enlarged and usually in persons who are "run down" in general health or in whom the power of resistance has been lowered as a result of worry or overexertion.

The extra study in preparing for a difficult examination in school or college and the anxiety concerning the result not uncommonly bring on an attack of quinsy, especially in those of a so called rheumatic tendency.

There are various kinds of tonsilitis, but the symptoms of all are quite similar in the beginning. The patient feels ill, has chilly sensations, loss of appetite, more or less headache perhaps, constipation, feverishness and a feeling of discomfort or actual pain in the throat. Soon the fever becomes high, the throat is dry, swallowing is painful, there is often more or less earache, and the patient seems seriously ill.

Suppuration may or may not occur. The pain and throbbing are most severe when it does.

The attack lasts usually from two or three days to a week and is apt to terminate quite suddenly, although if but one tonsil has been affected recovery may be delayed by an extension of the inflammation to the other tonsil. In that case the whole tiresome process must be gone through with again.

The disease is almost always serious enough to require the physician's care, for the treatment calls for internal remedies as well as local applications. Whatever else is done, the bowels should be kept open from the beginning of the attack.—Youth's Companion.

A QUEER OLD GUN.

The Way the Ancient Matchlock Was Loaded and Fired.

Among the arms now obsolete which formed a large part of the infantry equipment in the days when the army was started was the pike, which was in the form of a spear, with a flat and pointed head, mounted on a staff from thirteen to eighteen feet long. The firearm in general use at the time was the matchlock.

What would a sergeant major of the present day, with his men armed with the magazine rifle, think of such a weapon as this: "Attached to the lock of this musket was a pan; also a cock, the hammer of which was somewhat in the form of a bird's, serpent's or dog's head. This head was split, and a screw compressed on eased the slits. The piece being loaded first with powder and then with ball, some powder was poured into the pan. The pan was then shut to keep this 'priming' from dropping out and to keep it dry. When the soldier wished to fire, he fastened his burning match into the slit of the cock, opened the pan, looked to his priming, presented and pulled the trigger. The match, falling into the powder in the pan, fired it.

"Between the pan and breech of the barrel communication was established by means of a small hole. When the piece was being loaded the grains of powder were naturally rammed and shaken down close to this hole, and when priming the soldier took care to perfect the communication of the powder in the pan with that in the barrel. Thus the explosion in the pan caused the ignition of the charge."—London Graphic.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Saturday, March 28, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, March 27th: 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 4.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 41.7 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, light south winds.

Port Calendar—March 28.

Sun Rises .....5:53 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:16 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 11 min.
High water at Southport 5:20 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:50 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. J. Hester, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Mrs. S. J. Cherry, of Lewiston, N. C., is in the city on a visit to her father, Mr. C. Richters.

—George Rountree, Esq., has returned from Kinston, where he spent a day on professional business.

—Newbern Sun: "Colonel T. C. James of Wilmington, traveling soliciting agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad, who has been in the city calling on his many friends, left this morning on the Coast Line train returning home."

—Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, N. C., arrived in the city last night from Burgaw where he has been holding Pender Superior Court and will spend Sunday at home. Monday he comes to Wilmington for Superior Court here.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Republican Club Meeting Last Night —Good Attendance.

At last night's meeting of the Republican Club in the Red Men's Hall, on North Front street, there was a satisfactory attendance and a permanent organization was effected with D. L. Gore, president; H. C. Twining, vice president, and D. D. Lennon, secretary and treasurer. A committee composed of the officers named and Messrs. Louis Goodman, R. W. Herring and William Struthers, Jr., was appointed to draft suitable by-laws and constitution and a report will be made to another meeting to be held next Friday night.

There was much disappointment that Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., of Whiteville, could not be present and address the club as had been expected. A telegram was read from him, stating that he was in Florence, S. C., on professional business and he regretted that it would be impossible for him to attend. Several of the members of the club took occasion to express their views on the situation and the affairs of the club are reported in excellent shape.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Which Appear From the Record Filed Yesterday.

Charles C. Chadbourn, executor, to Albert Rothschild, for $7,000, property on south side of Red Cross, 110 feet west of Second street, 40x127 feet in size; also lot in southern line of Red Cross, 140 east of Front street, 40x 130 1-2.

J. B. Mercer and wife to E. E. Bentley, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 4 in Block S, according to the official plan of Mercer Place.

J. B. Mercer and wife to Martha Hardy, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 1 in Block No. 9, on Harnett avenue, in Mercer Place.

President Will Receive Them.

A telegram yesterday from President Haynes Davis, of the North Carolina Peace Society, dated at Salisbury, N. C., states that it has been arranged for a delegation from the North Crolina Peace Society to meet President Roosevelt at the White House next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Davis has written that the President is much impressed with the North Carolina Society's programme including both armament and arbitration, taken correlatively, and the conference with him at the White House is a high honor for those who will represent the Society at the White House next Thursday. The names of the delegation will be announced by Secretary and Treasurer Thos. H. Wright, later.

Truck Crops Promising.

Secretary Bauman, of the Truckers' Association; Mr. Floyd, in charge of the Armour Car Lines here, and Mr. R. W. Wallace, of the Independent Ice Company, returned yesterday afternoon from a brief trip to the Chadbourn section. They report the strawberry prospects the finest they ever saw. While, of course, this does not mean that the market will be glutted with the luscious Carolina berry, it does mean that the fruit will be excellent in quality and that there will be a good yield for the growers, most all of whom have greatly reduced their acreage this season.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

At the last Chamonix meeting a Norwegian on skies made a jump of 26 meters. It was magnificently done, and he alighted upon his skies without injury. This is a distance of nearly 86 feet.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Friends of Mrs. Maggie F. Potter will sympathize with her in the death of her little son, William Edwin Potter, aged one year, four months and 25 days, which occurred yesterday at the family home. The funeral will be conducted today.

—The Rev. James aCrmichael, D. D., will conduct the service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to hear him.

—The steamer Wilmington will make her regular trip down the river tomorrow, leaving the city at 9 A. M. and weather permitting she will make a short run out to sea. The fare for the round trip, returning to the city at 6 P. M., will be only 25 cents.

—Mrs. Annie Carr, No. 105 Meares street, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where she had been for treatment and an operation. She was only 20 years of age and is survived by her husband and other members of the family who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral will be conducted today.

—There were but two trifling cases before the Mayor yesterday. Edgar Miller, driver of the dray horse which recently ran away on Market street and fatally injured a fine animal belonging to Mr. S. W. Sanders, was charged with allowing a team to stand in the street without being hitched, but was found not guilty and was discharged. A young white man from the country, charged with being drunk and down, was let off with the costs.

PRETTY SILVER TEA

Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church Entertained.

The silver tea given last night by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. R. C. Platt, No. 609 Grace street, is described by all in attendance as having been one of rare enjoyment and delightful pleasure. The parlors of the residence were attractively decorated with plants and flowers, red and white carnations having lent a touch of color that was quite pretty and pleasing.

During the evening there was a programme of readings by Miss Isabel McDougal, Miss Katie Murphy and Miss McRacken, Dainty refreshments, including an excellent quality of fruit punch, was served, Mrs. Charles T. Harper, Mrs. King and Mrs. Edward Campbell presiding at the punch bowl. Several interesting little diversions including gift packages were provided for the young people and the evening passed off all too soon for those gathered to enjoy the delightful affair. A neat sum was realized as the proceeds of the tea.

Larceny of a Clock.

Enoch Pollock, colored, yesterday had his boarding mistress, Lula Durant, before Justice Bornemann on a charge of the larceny of a clock from his room while he was away at his work. The evidence showed that while the woman had taken the clock temporarily, she had returned it and there was no felonious intent, whereupon Enoch was taxed with the costs. Then he got impudent and in default of the money, Justice Bornemann popped him in jail for 30 days, just to pass the time away.

AGAINST THE "OPEN PULPIT"

Orthodox Episcopalians at Boston Disapprove of Richmond Canon.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Boston, Mass., March 27.—Resolutions disapproving of the so-called "open pulpit" canon, accepted at the general convention of the Episcopal church held at Richmond, Va., last October, have been adopted by the Massachusetts Church Union, an organization composed of Orthodox Episcopal clergymen and members of the laity.

The union asked for a revision of the canon which grants permission to persons, not clergymen of the Episcopal body, to deliver addresses in churches on special occasions, providing the Bishop of the diocese is willing. The officials of the Massachusetts Church Union claim that the new regulation is causing serious trouble in the church at large because in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and elsewhere ministers of non-Episcopal churches are allowed in pulpits of the denomination at regular services in one case a deposed clergyman of diocese preaching in an Episcopal church in New York city.

It is further claimed that the objectionable canon has recently induced two Episcopal clergymen in Wisconsin, two in Philadelphia and one in Chicago to abandon their denomination and enter the Roman Catholic church.

TWO KILLED; FIVE INJURED

Express on Erie Road Crashes Into a Freight Train.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hornell, N. Y., March 27.—The westbound Wells Fargo express train, No. 13, on the Erie railroad crashed into an east bound freight early today at what is known as "Jx" Tower. Two men were killed and five were injured

The dead are: H. L. Helmer, engineer of the express train, Hornell, and James Cannon, fireman of the express, Andover, N. Y.

The injured were Fireman McGee of the freight train, John Field, conductor of the express train, Binghampton, N. Y., and there express messengers. None of them will die.

The express was running forty-five minutes late. The trains had orders to meet and pass at "Jx" Tower. It is claimed the freight train failed to get out of the way of the express in time. Both locomotives were wrecked and about fifteen cars were piled up. Engineer Helmer was burned and mangled under the wreckage. The wreck took fire and some of the derailed cars were partially consumed

The Beach.

Take the cars to the beach and enjoy an hour or two in the fine ocean air. **

FREIGHT RATE CASE

(Continued from first page.)

ness men of Winston-Salem and Durham were introduced to bear out the statement of the situation outlined by Secretary Brown, and at the close of these the case of the prosecution was rested.

Notice was given just before recess that counsel for the Norfolk and Western will introduce tomorrow Traffic Managers Green, of the Southern Brand, of the Atlantic Coast Line, Capps, of the Seaboard Air Line, and Devant, of the Norfolk and Western, to testify as to the reasonableness and necessity of the existing rates complained of; also offer their railroad officials and authorities hearing to be finally concluded in Washington Closes here tomorrow afternoon.

Governor Glenn says he still has no statement to make as to his probable candidacy against Senator Overman for the United States Senate, his whole thought and effort being now on the success of State prohibition. He says he would, however, gladly pledge himself not to seek the United States Senatorship in opposition to Overman if he and his friends would come to him with a pledge to support present State prohibition campaign and assure forty thousand majority for State prohibition.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. E. Baker. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Special temperance sermons at both services tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Seats free. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

SERVICES FOR STEVENS.

Will be Held Both in Tokio and the United States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tokio, March 27.—The foreign office is arranging a programme for funeral services for Durham W. Stevens in this city simultaneously with the obsequies in America. There will undoubtedly be a larger attendance at the services than at any former funeral in Japan. The entire imperial diplomatic and foreign contingents, it is expected, will be present together with thousands of Japanese. All the Koreans in Japan, including the Crown Prince, will attend. Bishop Harris will probably return from Seoul to deliver the eulogy.

WARM WIRELETS.

William J. Bryan was in Pittsburg last night, where he addressed the followers of the Bryan Democratic League of Pennsylvania.

John Brown, a negro convicted of having committed criminal assault on Hattie McKinney a negro school teacher at Yoakum, was hanged at Cuero, Texas yesterday.

Henry Fanning, and Butler McClanahan charged with the murder of Hiram Hedges, who was killed recently by Night Riders, were tried and acquitted at Carlisle, Ky., yesterday.

Notices of a ten per cent. reduction in wages to take effect next Monday were posted at the cotton mills of the Exeter, N. H., Manufacturing Co., yesterday. About 400 operatives are affected.

Governor Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts passed the best day yesterday of any since his illness reached a critical stage. He continued to improve steadily and while the gains have been slight, his family and friends feel more encouraged.

A severe earthquake lasting nearly forty minutes was recorded by the seismograph at the university of Utah, some time between midnight and the opening of school yesterday at Salt Lake City. For about twenty minutes the shock was so severe that the instrument made no definite record.

Calvin DeMarest, of Chicago, last night won the National amateur 14.2 billiard championship and at the same time established a new record for the high run, making 202 in his 10th inning. His opponent was H. A. Wright, of San Francisco, who played badly and was only able to collect 22 in his 12 trials.

Willie Hoppe won the world's championship at 18.2 balk line billiards by defeating George Sutton, of Chicago, by a score of 500 to 272 last night at Madison Square Garden, New York. The winner played cleverly at times being brilliant at open table work, while Sutton failed to get the ivories into position for his favorite balk line nurse.

George Foulkes, American customs officer, was acquitted by a jury at Winnipeg, Man., of the charge of kidnapping two Canadian farmers near Emerson on the Canadian border line. The case was tried before Judge Cameron. The only important witness was A. Tilton, one of the farmers alleged to have smuggled barley, and who alleged that they were kidnapped by Foulkes. The case was soon heard and the jury was out only a short time before returning a verdict of not guilty.

The Beach.

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Especially Important

We particularly direct attention to the assortment of our Specialty Hats, the ready-to-wear and fancy Hats, Children's and misses' Hats. :: :: :: ::

—Judge Pritchard today on complaint of J. C. Foster, of Norfolk, va., issued an order temporarily restraining one Michael Padgett and his employes from further trespassing on the lands of the complainant, located in Onslow county, this State, containing, it is alleged, valuable standing timber of pine, cypress and juniper. The restraining order is made returnable before Judge Pritchard at Richmond April 17th. In the course of the complaint Foster alleges that Padgett and certain of his employes have wilfully entered upon and are trespassing on the lands of the complainant and doing great damage by removing turpentine and timber.

Miss Elizabeth M. Kilbourne, of Winsted, Conn., claims to be the first woman who ever took a stitch on the sewing machine. She was formerly a teacher in Hartford, where she visited Elias Howe's shop and got a chance to try his new invention.

The last census of locomotives in this country showed 51,672.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

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It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and aboveboard."

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Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

MR. WILLIAMS WANTED TO KNOW

If President Roosevelt Had Over-Stepped His Authority in Wilfley Case.

EXECUTIVE WAS ABSOLVED

Mr. Diekema Said He Gesticulated a Good Deal, But Didn't Thump His Desk as Had Been Reported.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 27.—Minority Leader Williams of Mississippi, in the House today gave notice of his intention to introduce tomorrow a resolution to "ask the committee on the Judiciary to examine whether or not there has been on the part of the Executive, a breach from the privileges from the House of Representatives. Mr. Williams said his resolution would be based on a news item appearing today in the Washington Post, bearing the heading, "Roosevelt Rakes Diekema." The story stated that upon the occasion of a visit yesterday to the White House, Mr. Diekema of Michigan, who was a member of the sub-committee which investigated the charges against Judge Wilfley had been taken to task by the President for having censured the judge.

Mr. Diekema got the floor to explain just what happened at the conference. He completely absolved the President of any intolerance.

In calling attention to the matter Mr. Williams said that it was a part of the fundamental law of the United States that no representative of the people shall be called to account for any vote, utterance or report made in this capacity as a Representative. "Our forefathers," he declared, "inserted that clause because it had been the habit of George III to call to the King's palace members of Parliament and to berate them on account of their votes in Parliament, or, when members of Parliament called upon other business, to take advantage of the fact to berate them and to class them among the crowd of King's friends or no King's friends."

Mr. Diekema said it would have been cowardly, a neglect of his duty and an injustice to the President did he not make an explanation. "The President did not send for me," he said emphatically, "that statement is an entire mistake."

He then said he had called to present the Governor of Michigan and the Wilfley matter incidentally came up. The President, he said, insisted that the report of the sub-committee would do Judge Wilfley an injustice and influence opinion unfairly to the administration of Justice and the prestige of the American nation in China. "On the other hand," said Mr. Diekema, "I endeavored to explain to him why we arrived at these conclusions of law and of fact."

"Not only did he not act as George III would have acted, with a spirit of intolerance, but he gave to me all the time I desired to fully present to him the side of the committee."

The President, he said, did not agree with the committee's conclusions, nor did he with those of the President.

He insisted that the President had a perfect right to debate the question with him. "A members of the House." Mr. Diekema said, "has a perfect right to defend his position, and in the spirit of the utmost liberality and of the utmost consideration for a member of the House, in the spirit of utmost tolerance the great President of the United States, recognized that right." Never in the discussion, he said, did the President display the least symptoms of intolerance but at all times the broadest spirit of American tolerance, such as has made our country great and such as has exemplified the deeds of this President in the history of his past career.

"Did the President thump his desk as the article states?" Mr. Williams inquired.

"I am glad to say," Mr. Diekerma replied, "that the President did not thump his desk," but he added amid laughter, "the President in his usual vigorous style used gestures.

Mr. Diekema answering questions by Mr. Williams denied that the President had called him to account, "or that the President said the gentleman of the sub-committee had no right to go on and make these reflections upon Judge Wilfley.

Following this incident the House engaged in a desultory debate on the agricultural appropriation bill, which however, had not been materially amended when it was laid aside.

Monument Proposed for Lee.

A resolution for the erection in Washington of a monument to the memory of General Robert E. Lee, commander-in-chief of the Confederate army of the United States was introduced today by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma. The resolution recites that "for more than forty years it has been the entire will and wish of our United population to erase from human memories and all differences between the States in the past" and that "throughout this period the citizenship of the South has contributed to the bringing about of that general condition and to the advancement and upbuilding of the nation."

The belief is expressed in the resolution that "the erection of a statute in commemoration of General Lee will contribute in a marked degree toward blotting forever from the minds and thoughts of the citizens of the nation the late unfortunate conflict."

The sum of $100,000 is appropriated in the resolution to carry out its provisions. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Library, of which Representative McCalla of Massachusetts is chairman.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
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Costs a little more than the injurious alum or phosphate of lime powders, but with Royal you are sure of pure, healthful food.

PRITCHARD HAS REFUSED

Declined to Grant Motion Asked for in South Carolina Dispensary Suits Which Would Dismiss Receivers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Asheville, N. C., March 27.—Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court today declined to grant the motion presented by B. L. Abney of Columbia, and D. L. Rountree, of Atlanta, counsel for the South Carolina dispensary commission, in the suits against it by the Wilson Distilling Company, and other creditors, that the court dismiss the receivers it had named for the $800,000 dispensary fund, and abrogate its jurisdiction. Counsel for the commission argued that since the Federal Court has made its order, the Supreme Court of South Carolina had decided in the mandamus proceedings brought against it by Attorney General Lyon to compel it to pay out of the fund $15,000 for criminal prosecutions, that the acts of the Legislature creating the winding up commission did not create a trust fund for the creditors, and that, therefore the Federal court had no jurisdiction over the fund, Mr. Abney arguing that under the Supreme Court rules the Federal Court was bound to accept the interpretation of the State court.

Judge Pritchard's opinion holds that while he might have been bound by the interpretation of the South Carolina Supreme Court if it had been rendered prior to his decrees, there is no rule to cause him to adopt the interpretation rendered after he had decided, although he would yield to such interpretation if he had any doubts as to the correctness of his ruling.

Counsel for the complainants then stated that they had always been willing for the payment of the $15,000 prosecution money. The judge said that he had been anxious to grant an order for payment, but he had been asked for none. He would of his own motion, however, direct the payment of this sum.

Counsel for the commission presented papers for appeal and prosecution bond was fixed at $1,000. Court was asked to fix a bond to stay all proceedings and hold the case in statu quo. The complainants objected and there was argument for and against. Judge Pritchard asked why the supersedeas would not be a good method of disposing of the case, by allowing everything to remain as at present, pending determination of jurisdiction by the Federal court of appeals.

Time was given counsel for creditors for consideration of legal phases.

A Cure for Misery.

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HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

JOHNSON WILL ACCEPT

Has Done and Will Do Nothing to Secure Nomination and Pledges His Support To The Nominee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

St. Paul, Minn., March 27.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota today made a specific declaration that while he has done nothing and will do nothing towards procuring for himself the Democratic nomination for President he will not refuse the honor if it is tendered him. The governor made this statement in a letter to Swan J. Turnblad publisher of the Minneapolis Swedisn-American Post ,who had asked for a declaration on the subject.

The Governor's letter follows:

St. Paul, Minn., March 27, 1908

Mr. Swan J. Turnblad, Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Turnblad: Your letter of March 23 in which you state that you have been subjected to many inquiries as to my plans in connection with the Democratic nomination for President I have for acknowledgement. In reply thereto let me say: "I do not believe that any American citizen should be an active, open candidate for the nomination to the Presidency. Any American would appreciate the high honor which could come to him in being selected as standard bearer of his party. While I recognize that the press has had much to say about me in connection with this high office, I have hitherto avoided any public or private expression regarding my position.

"Matters have progressed so far, however, that it seems to me that I should at least say in answer to your interrogation that if the Democratic part of the nation believed me to be more available than any other man and felt that by my nomination I could contribute any service to the party and to the nation, I should be happy to be the recipient of the honor which it would thus confer. I am not unmindful, either, of the high power which has been paid me by the State of Minnesota, and if the Democratic party of the State desires to present my name to the next National convention, I am sure I would have no objection. But even if Minnesota were the only State to declare for me at that time, I should still feel that the distinction was one of the greatest which could come to me.

"I have done nothing and will do nothing in the way of organization to bring about this end and shall not be a candidate in the sense of seeking the nomination.

"If, however, those who have the welfare of the country and the Democratic party at heart should feel that I am necessary in this year of grace, I certainly shall respond to any call which may be made upon me.

"In this connection I desire it understood that in no sense am I to be a candidate for the purpose of defeating Mr. Bryan or any other man; that the only consideration which would induce me to allow the use of my name would be the feeling that I might be necessary to the cause. If the Democratic party should see fit to nominate Mr. Bryan or any one else, the action would meet with my approval and the nominee certainly would have my unqualified support, as I should expect his support if conditions were reversed.

"I have written you fully that you may thoroughly understand the situation. In order that there may be no doubt, I would say in answer to your question that if a nomination came to me, I certainly would not refuse it.

"Very truly, yours,
"JOHN A. JOHNSON."

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—Durham Morning Herald: General Julian S. Carr has been invited to speak at the laying of the cornerstone of the Carolina Methodist college of Maxton, April 2nd. He has accepted the invitation and will be the principal speaker on that occasion.

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"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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FOUND—"A Fool for want of sense" using an imitation of "Acme Plaster" because he could buy it at $7.00 less per ton—any one can have him for the keeping. Apply Carolina Portland Cement Company, Charleston, S. C. mch 28 1t

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, five-horse power, in good condition. Apply 106 Castle street. mar 28 2t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. mar 28 3t*

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give a Silver Tea this evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mr. R. C. Platt, No. 609 Grace street. The public is invited to attend. mar 27-2t

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Good over the Atlantic Coast Line and 30 other lines in the Southeast aggregating 30,000 miles; for a manager or head of firm and employes limited to five but good for only one of such persons at a time. Limited to one year from date of sale.

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 ar
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 an
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:06 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:10 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE...

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE. (Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Washington, March 27.—R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, reports the issue of the following patents to residents of North Carolina: Triple valve, W. A. Weant, Mocksville; smoke filter for pipes, C. W. Rowe, Concord; fire escape, E. L. Flowers, Hickory.

—Concord Evening Tribune: A gentleman stepped into the office this morning and stated that for the first time in several years he was able to buy all the eggs he wanted at 12 1-2 cents per dozen. Not in ten years has the price been so low, with one or possibly two exceptions.

—Concord, March 27: Mr. Otis Shelton, who lives on Harris street near the furniture factory, is dangerously ill from the effects of ptomaine poison. He was stricken last Sunday, it is said, after eating beans taken from a can. His condition this morning, we learn, was quite serious.

—Spencer, March 26.—Mr. Caro F. Griffith, a Southern Railway fireman who was operated upon at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium last week for appendicitis, is in extremis today and very little hope is entertained for his recovery. Peritonitis has taken hold upon his body and his condition is critical.

—Washington, March 26—The three masted schooner Agnes Quillin has just arrived in port with the largest cargo of its kind ever received by one firm in this city. Her cargo consists of 20,000 bushels of corn, 2,000 bushels of oats and 200 tons of coal, all consigned to Mr. J. Havens, of this city.

—Gastonia, March 26.—Alice Woods, aged 16, a colored girl, was held here without bail this afternoon for the murder of her infant child last night. This followed an inquest held this afternoon by the coroner's jury. This morning a portion of the body of a new-born infant was found in the yard of Policeman W. C. Abernethy and an investigation was started, which resulted in the arrest and holding of the wood's girl.

—Concord Times: John Fesperman and Darvis Barnhart, two young white men of No. 11 township, got into a fight Wednesday in the road near the Burnt mill bridge, and as a result Fesperman lies at his home with a severe wound over his eye, being inflicted with a three-pound lead weight in the hands of Barnhardt. The bone over his eye is crushed in, but his wound is not necessarily fatal. No arrest has been made.

—Spencer, March 26.—The Southern Railway Company has closed a large contract with J. C. Morris, of Greensboro, for the building of a number of engine pits and other improvements which will greatly increase the facilities of the roundhouse at Spencer. It is understood that the contract price for the work is about $40,000 and that it will require practically all of this year to complete the work. Material is now being placed preparatory to the work proper.

—Washington, March 26.—A very large shipment of tobacco, consisting of eleven solid car loads, passed through this city Tuesday over the Norfolk & Southern Railway from Wilson via Raleigh and the Southern Railway for the Pacific coast, where it will be exported to Japan. This speaks very well for the tobacco growers of eastern Carolina, and also goes to show that the Norfolk & Southern is doing already a large and constantly increasing busines in this section.

—Mt. Airy Leader: Sheriff J. M. Davis met with an accident that will keep him confined to his room for probably a week. He rode out of the Central Warehouse into Franklin street, when his horse slipped and fell to the ground. The Sheriff's left leg was pinned to the ground until the horse could be gotten up, when it was found that his left foot was badly sprained. He suffered a great deal but yesterday he was resting more quietly and able to walk with the aid of a pair of crutches.

—Asheville, March 26.—A suit was docketed in United States Circuit Court here today entitled "United States, plaintiff, vs. the Hiawassee Lumber Company and R. Martin, defendants," the United States issuing for possession of five thousand acres of land in Clay county near the Macon county border and $1,000 damages. The complaint, signed by District Attorney Holton, alleges that the defendants are in wrongful possession. Little is known here of the suit further than that the land in litigation is valued at about $30,000.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: As the result of a personal encounter between Mr. C. F. Lipe and a dog of uncertain classification belonging to Mr. Charles Dulin, the latter was in court yesterday morning, charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large. The prosecuting witness testified that he was passing the house of the defendant when the dog ran out and seized his trousers, to which he took such a violent fancy that several kicks and a rock were rendered necessary to force him to 'tear himself away." The defendant was dismissed with the costs on the understanding that the dog be executed.

—Mt. Airy, March 26.—On last Wednesday Henry Snow, night watchman at Central Warehouse, was arrested upon a charge of stealing tobacco and tried before Esquire Sam Pace. Many witnesses were examined, and the evidence pointed strongly to the guilt of the defendant, for it was proven that on two occasions he carried tobacco to other warehouses, where it was sold on the floor, and he received pay for same. Officers also found about 150 pounds of tobacco in a vacant house next door to Snow's home in the lower end of the city, the keys to which building were in Snow's possession. Hence, he was bound over to court under a bond of two hundred dollars.

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MRS. MARY HUDSON, Eastman, Miss.

CARDUI helped me through the change of life and I will recommend it very highly to my neighbors.
MRS. C. H. OLDACRES, Athens, Mich.

ENTRY NO. 9115.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriss and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE.

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.

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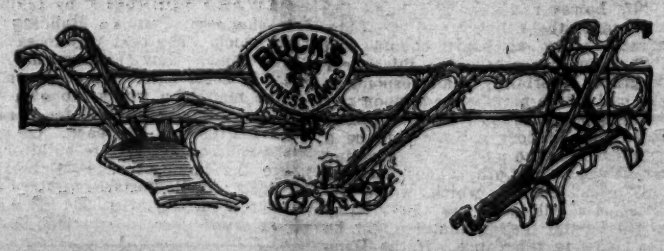

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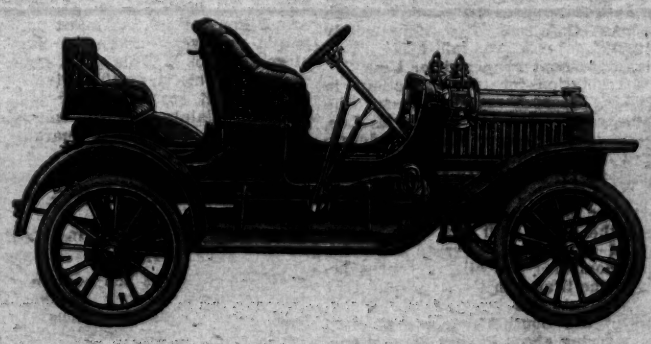

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm 74 3-4; rosin firm $4.15; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	34
Rosin	—
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	17

Receipts—Same day last year, 9 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 134 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—344 bales, same day last year 309 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 27.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular today and notwithstanding bullish Southern news was generally lower, closing at unchanged prices to a decline of 13 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened easy at a decline of 8 to 13 points with most of the active months selling at practically the low figures of last Tuesday, while new crop positions broke into new low ground. The decline was due to a renewal of yesterday's late selling movement which seemed to be encouraged by easier Liverpool cables and good weather in the South, but around 9.52 for May there was a good demand from important spot and banking interests and weakened covering on which the market rallied to nearly the closing prices of the previous day, during the middle session. As soon as shorts had been supplied, however, the market showed the absence of important bull support by easing off in the late trading with old crop months closing at a net decline of 5 to 13 points. New crop positions were relatively quiet and steady during the afternoon, owing to private predictions of less favorable weather in the Southwest. Private wires from the South reported a continued improvement in the interior markets, but official advices indicated a decline of 1-4c at Savannah, with other markets generally unchanged. Exports for the day were heavier and receipts continued light. The cotton exchange will be closed Friday, April 17th, and on Saturday, April 18th.

Receipts at the ports today 18,431 bales against 17,914 last week and 24,987 last year. For the week 97,000 bales against 92,997 last week and 147,046 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,460 bales against 3,319 last year and at Houston 5,329 bales against 8,725 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.40; middling gulf 10.65; sales 4,000 bales. Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
March	9.40	9.42
April	9.42	9.42
May	9.60	9.53
June	—	9.50
July	9.52	9.54
August	9.46b	9.50
October	9.38	9.46
December	9.43	9.48

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 5,056.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 6,460.

Mobile—Net receipts 285.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-8; net receipts 2,093.

Charleston—Steady, 10; net receipts 175.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 344.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 620.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,875.

New York—Quiet, 10.40.

Boston—Quiet, 10.40; net receipts

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.65; net receipts 94.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 18,431; Great Britain 1,178; France 12,191; Continent 25,114; stocks 593,710.

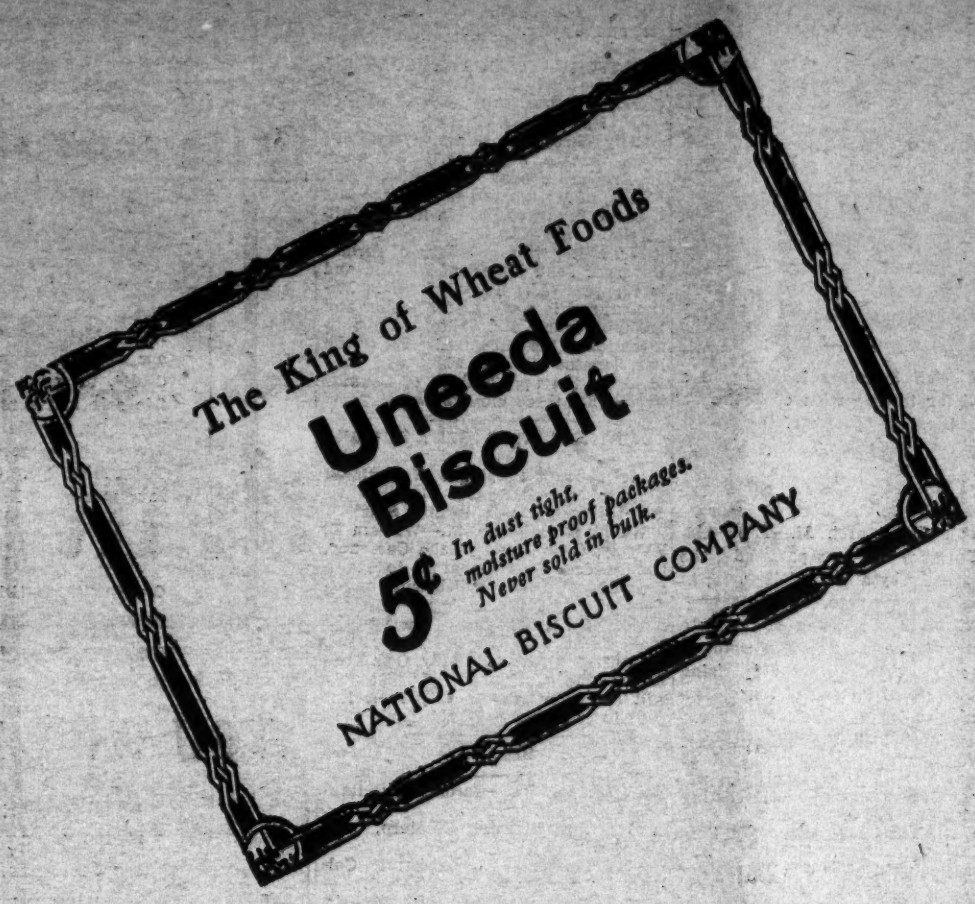
Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 94,689; Great Britain 12,183; France 12,922; Continent 36,866; Japan 298,177.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,340,043; Great Britain 2,546,338; France 741,145; Continent 2,711,849; Japan 72,999.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 7-16; net receipts 5,329.

Augusta—Dull, 10 1-2; net receipts 2,141.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Memphis—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 2,258.

St. Louis—Firm; net receipts 10 7-8; 44.

Cincinnati—Firm; net receipts 380.

Louisville—Firm, 11; net receipts 37.

Little Rock—Firm, 10 1-8; net receipts 278.

Total today—Net receipts 8,540; gross receipts 10,563; shipments 9,676; sales 2,812; stocks 288,913.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 27.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,144,337
New Orleans	1,687,913
Mobile	291,314
Savannah	1,384,272
Charleston	189,602
Wilmington	466,663
Norfolk	483,056
Baltimore	65,360
New York	3,180
Boston	10,534
Newport News	2,305
Philadelphia	7,423
San Francisco	48,052
Brunswick	192,134
Port Townsend	96,224
Pensacola	144,429
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	107,676
Jacksonville	801
Eagle Pass, Texas	108
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	6,230
Total	7,340,042

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 27.—Cotton, spot dull, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 6.30; good middling 5.94; middling 5.68; low middling 5.34; good ordinary 4.90; ordinary 4.40.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 American. Receipts 3,000 bales including 2,400 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. American middling G O C: March 5.27; March and April 5.27; April and May 5.26 1-2; May and June 5.27; June and July 5.26 1-2; July and August 5.25; August and September 5.21; September and October 5.16; October and November 5.12 1-2; November and December 5.09 1-2; December and January 5.09; January and February 5.08 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 27—The dry goods market still rules quiet. Some buying is now being done by jobbers but goods taken are in very small lots and must be shipped at once. The hand-to-mouth rule of buying is widespread. Cotton yarns are weak and inactive. The first crops of Arizona wool have reached the seaboard. Wools are easier in this market. Heavy cotton goods and goods of printcloth yarn construction are much more uneven in price than the finer ends.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 27.—Prives moved continuously in today's stock market, but the course of the movement changed so often as to leave speculative sentiment thoroughly confused. In one important stock would be discerned signs believed to point to distribution going on while in another appearances would indicate careful manipulation for the purpose of securing stock as cheaply as possible, pointing to accumulation. The compilations of the weekly currency movement showed that the accumulation of cash here was going on uninterruptedly. With the large payments made to the sub-treasury on account of return of government deposits the gain of $2,733,000 made by the institution at the expense of the banks was amply explained.

Confidence in continued ease in money is expressed among stock exchange borrowers by unwillingness to borrow sums on time in the reliance that the cheap call loan rate is destined to persist. The easing of our money rate while foreign money markets show such occasional stiffness was not unrelated to the day's rise in foreign exchange rates. The strong banking forecast helped the later stock market and the earlier uncertainty was largely discarded in a vigorous upbidding of prices to a strong closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,472,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 755,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 27.—Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2 per cent; offered at 1 3-4; time loans steady; sixty days 3 1-4 per cent. and ninety days 3 1-2; six months 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8615 to 4.8625 for demand and at 4.8375 to 4.8380 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 55 1-4; Mexican dollars 47.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The first week of Spring has been an expansion in retail trade and an enlargement of operations in building lines, especially in the West. Conservative estimates of actual needs govern buying, and replacement of broken stocks is the chief source of jobbing and wholesale demand. Trade in the primary branches is therefore quiet and operations in industrial lines are below normal. Fall trade is backward, awaiting clearer view of future crop and price conditions.

Industrial conditions are still very irregular and short or reduced time is practically universal. The iron and steel industry does not show much increase in activity outside of the seasonable lines. The textile trades are still depressed, with short time and wage reductions common in cotton goods manufacturing North and South. Fear of a coal strike has subsided and buying is less active in this line.

Business failures for the week ending March 26 number in the United States 286, against 303 last week, 166 in the like week in 1907, 169 in 1906, 227 in 1905 and 212 in 1904.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	99 5-8
L & N. Unified 4s	95 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	47
Southern Railway 5s	90 7-8
U. S. Steel	94 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	62 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	33 3-8
American Cotton Oil Co	38 1-4
American Locomotive	46 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	73 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	97
American Sugar Refining	125 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	85
Atchison	75 3-8
Atchison pfd	85 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	73
Baltimore & Ohio	84 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1-4
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd	53 7-8
L. & N.	99 1-2
New York Central	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western	65 1-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	117 1-4
People's Gas	90 1-4
Reading	107 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	79 1-2
Rock Island Co	15 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	28 1-4
Southern Pacific	76 1-2
Southern Railway	15 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	41 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	—
U. S. Steel	35 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	99 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	20 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	93 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	550
Western Union	51 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 27.—Flour dull, unchanged.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy, No. 2 red, 1.01 elevator. Options 3-4c per bushel lower. May 1.03; July 97 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 red 75 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 76 1-2; July 73 5-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 57.

Lard—Firmer.

Pork, Tallow and Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.35; Molasses sugar 3.61. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady, Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8 to 8 1-4. Mild Coffee—Quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled; nearby selected white 18 1-2 to 19; good to choice 17 to 18; brown and white extra 16 1-2.

Freights—Easy; cotton by steam 10c; grain by steam 1 1-4d.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda, second crop, per barrel 3.50 to 6.00; State Pennsylvania and Western, per 180 lbs. 2.05 to 2.40; German, per bag 2.25.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm on light offerings and strength of provisions, prime crude 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 39; off summer yellow 37 to 39; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 39 1-2; prime white 39 to 42; prime winter yellow 40 to 43.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 27.—Unsettled weather in the Southwest caused weakness today in the local wheat market, May delivery closing at a net loss of 3-4c. Corn was down 1-4 to 3-8c. Oats were 1-8 lower. Provisions were 10 to 15c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 94 1-2; July 89 1-4; Sept. 86 1-2 to 86 5-8.

Corn—May 66 1-2; July 64 to 64 1-8; Sept. 63 1-8.

Oats—May, old 54 1-8; May, new 52 7-8; July, old 48 1-4; July, new 46 1-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 12.05; July 13.35; Sept. 13.85.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 8.25; July 8.35; Sept. 8.60.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 7.05; July 7.35; Sept. 7.65.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3, 97 to 1.07; No. 2 red, 94 1-4 to 95 1-8. No. 2 corn 64 1-2 to 65; No. 2 yellow 65 1-2 to 66. No. 2 oats 53 3-8 to 53 1-2; No. 3 white, 51 1-2 to 53 1-2. No. 2 rye, 75. Fair to choice Malting 78 to 86. No. 1 North Western 1.20 1-4. Prime timothy seed 4.70. Clover contract grades, 21.75. Short ribs, sides (loose), 6.37 1-2 to 6.87 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl., 12.35 to 12.87 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.05. Short clear sides (boxed) 6.87 1-2 to 7.12 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 27.—Rosin steady, turpentine easy.

Savannah, March 27.—Spirits turpentine nominal 57; sales 50; receipts 510; shipments 708. Rosin firm; sales 920; receipts 2,226; shipments 3,575; stock 64,124. A B C, 3.80; D, 3.85; E, 3.90; F, 3.95; G, 3.90 to 4.00; H, 4.15; I, 4.25; K, 4.90; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; W G, 5.80; W W, 5.90.

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ARRIVED.

Swedish str. Uppland, 1,518 tons, Persson, New York, Heide & Co.

Schr. Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons Goodwin, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. Johnson, Ward, Halleville, W. J. Meredith.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 27, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—6 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—153 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Lyon—15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Carib—139 bales cotton.

Total—344 bales cotton; 34 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

No fewer that 53 memorial stones were laid at the foundation of a new primitive Methodist church at Scunthorpe, England.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

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Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

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Katahdin, 1,103 tons, Queen, C. D. Maffitt.

Ossabaw, 2,043 tons, Webb, F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent Seaboard Air Line.

Torgorm (Br.) 1,065 tons, Falconer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Uppland (swd.) 1,518 tons, Persson, New York, Heide & Co.

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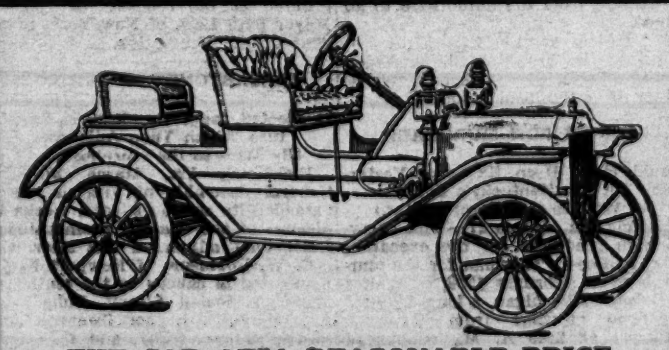

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CONGRESSMAN IS A BAD SHOT

Fired at a Drunken Negro Who Had Insulted Some White Ladies.

AND WOUNDED WHITE MAN

Finally Put a Bullet in the Negro's Head and He May Die—Horse Trainer Has Bullet in His Leg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 27.—In a desperate affray on a Pennsylvania Avenue car tonight a negro and a white man were shot by Congressman Thomas J. Heflin, of Alabama. Thomas Lumby, the negro, was shot in the head and is in a critical condition and Thomas McCreary, a New York horse trainer, is suffering from a wound in the leg. The shooting of McCreary was accidental. Mr. Heflin was arrested and taken to the Sixth police precinct station where the charge of assault with intent to kill was placed against him. Later he was released on $5,000 bail.

The shooting occurred shortly after 7 o'clock as the car reached the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, bound for Capitol Hill.

Congressman Heflin, accompanied by Congressman Edwin J. Ellerbe, of South Carolina, had boarded the car at 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Mr. Heflin being on his way to deliver a temperance lecture at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church. Upon boarding the car he observed two negro passengers, one of whom was Thomas Lumby, and who was in the act of taking a drink from a bottle of whiskey. There were a number of other passengers, including several ladies. Mr. Heflin says he remonstrated with Lumby and asked him to stop drinking, saying:

"Don't take that drink, there are ladies here, and it is not right. It is against the law for you to do this thing in a street car and I hope you will put that bottle away."

The other negro, who was sober, attempted to take the bottle away from his friend, but failed. It is said that Lumby became offended at Mr. Heflin's remonstrances and replied vile epithets. As the car reached Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue Heflin and Lumby were engaged in a desperate struggle. Mr. Heflin, who is a large, powerful man, succeeded in throwing Lumby off the car as it came to a stop. Most of the occupants of the car hastily alighted, including Mr. and Mrs. McCreary. The negro fell to the ground on being pushed off the car. He rose and it is said began cursing Mr. Heflin and made a motion for his hip pocket as if to draw a weapon whereupon Mr. Heflin fired at him through the car window, missing the negro and hitting Thomas McCreary, who was about 20 feet from the car. Heflin fired once or twice again, one of the shots striking Lumby in the head above the ear. Lumby ran a short distance and fell. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the emergency hospital. The conductor of the car disappeared and Officer George N. Scriven took charge of the car and ran it to third and Pennsylvania avenue. There Representative Heflin was escorted by Officer Scriven to the Capitol Hotel and later was taken to the police station in a cab.

He was not locked up. Mr. McCreary's wound is not serious and after treatment at a hospital he returned to his apartments. At the emergency hospital it was said Lumby, though badly wounded and unconscious, has a chance to recover. His skull was fractured but the surgeons were unable to ascertain tonight whether the bullet had entered the head.

Mr. Heflin explained at the station his reason for going armed. He is the author of a "Jim Crow" car law in the District of Columbia, and says that since he introduced the measure he has received many letters of a threatening character and secured permission from the authorities to go armed.

Mr. Heflin represents the Fifth Alabama district in which the Tuskegee Institute, of which Booker T. Washington is at the head is located.

RESPITE FOR MURDERER

Would Have Been Executed Yesterday But For Kentucky's Governor.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., March 27—With everything in readiness for the execution today of Lee C. Thurman for the murder here in February 1906, of Walter P. Dolsen of Michigan, a long distance telephone message from Governor Swanson at 2:45 A. M., announced another respite for the condemned West Point, Ky., boy until April 10th.

The respite was granted at the personal request of Governor Wilson of Kentucky, who asked it in order that Thurman's brother might secure further evidence.

MADE NO OBJECTION.

Emperor William Talks About Ambassador Hill Episode.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Venice, March 27.—Emperor William, it is reported, read with much interest the telegrams printed by the newspapers concerning the alleged refusal to accept Dr. David Jayne Hill as United States Ambassador to Germany and said these accounts were incorrect. He made no objection to the appointment of Dr. Hill, he is reported to have said, although he had expressed regret that Charlemagne Tower was to leave the post of Ambassador.

WHOLE TOWN DESTROYED

Fire Follows Two Earthquake Shocks in Chileapa, Mexico, and the Inhabitants Flee From the Place Terror-Stricken.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, March 27.—Chileapa, a town of 15,000 inhabitants in the State of Guerrero has been shaken by an earthquake and burned.

The shocks, two in number, occurred early last evening and were followed by fires which originated in a dozen places among the tumbling buildings, joined in a conflagration that swept the town. Only meagre facts of the disaster are known here and what has been learned has dribbled in from a half dozen sources more or less authentic.

The loss of life, if any, as well as the monetary extent of the property damage is problematic, and continued efforts to guage the catastrophe had been futile tonight. Telegraph communication with Chileapa was severed by the shocks and the town is two days by horseback from the nearest railway station.

Couriers have been despatched to Chileapa from Chilpancingo, some 45 miles distant, and it is presumed that messengers for relief were sent from the burned city early today and possibly immediately following the earthquake last night.

The reports that have reached here are that the town was destroyed by the shocks and fire, and that the people fled the place terror-stricken.

RANK OUTSIDER WON.

National Steeple Chase at Liverpool Was a Surprise to All.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 27.—The grand National steeple chase of 3,000 sovereigns, including a trophy valued at 125 sovereigns, on the grand National course, distance about 4 miles, 856 yards, was won today by Major F. Douglas-Pennant's Rubio. William Cooper's Mattie McGregor was second and P. Whitaker's The Lawyer III, finished third. Twenty-four horses ran. Rubio won by ten lengths. The race was notable for the number of favorites that failed to negotiate the difficult jumps, marking the course, a circumstance that allowed a rank outsider to capture the blue ribbon of steeple chasing.

Foxhall Keen's two representatives, Chorus and Prophet III brought no money to their backers. The betting on Rubio was 66 to 1; on Mattie MacGregor 25 to 1; and on The Lawyer III, 100 to 1 against. Rubio came from America two or three years ago. He was once purchased for $90 after he had broken down under training and was driven to a trap. It was sometime before his jumping qualities were discovered.

HESTER'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Shows World's Visible Supply of Cotton to be 4,412,147 Bales.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, March 27.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,412,147 against 4,502,242 last week and 5,378,818 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is (x) 3,137,271 against 3,242,366 last week and 4,007,818 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., (x) 1,274,876, against 1,259,876 last week and 1,371,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,481,000, against 2,976,000 last year; in Egypt 236,000 against 212,000 last year; in India 641,000, against 742,000 last year; and in the United States 1,054,000, against 1,449,000 last year.

ANTI-TRUST LAW HEARING.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Will Be Held On April 4th By Judiciary Committee.

Washington, March 27.—A hearing will be given on Saturday, April 4 by the sub-committee of the House Judiciary committee of which Representative Littlefield of Maine, is chairman, on the bill prepared by the National Civic Federation and introduced by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. The hearing has been granted at the request of former Mayor Seth Low, of New York, president of the Federation.

BLACKSTONE'S SUCCESSOR.

Is Elected Judge By Virginia Legislature Which Then Adjourns.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., March 27.—The General Assembly of Virginia which extended its session several weeks to dispose of the charges against Judge Blackstone, adjourned this afternoon.

C. W. Robinson, of Newport News, nominated in caucus on the tenth ballot, was elected Circuit Judge vice Blackstone. Governor Swanson sent in four vetoes today, and the measures not approved fail.

RAPE FIEND HANGED

Walter Rippey, Colored, Paid The Penalty in Virginia.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., March 27.—Walter Rippey, negro, was hanked at Tazewell court house today for criminal assault upon Mrs. Mary Dancy.

The execution passed off quietly though five hundred people assembled outside the enclosure in which it took place.

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SENATE PASSED ALDRICH BILL

Went Through By a Party Vote of Forty-Two to Sixteen.

OVERMAN GIVES REASONS

Mr. Aldrich Promises to Bring in a Bill for Investigation of Entire Banking System of the Country.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 27.—The Aldrich Currency bill was passed by the Senate today by a vote of 42 to 16, in the main a party vote.

Previous to the taking of the vote on the Aldrich bill a vote was taken on the Bailey substitute authorizing the government instead of the national banks to issue the emergency circulation for which the bill provides. The vote on the substitute stood 42 to 13, and this vote was entirely partisan, even Senator LaFollette casting his vote with the Republicans.

The bill has been before the Senate since January 9. The vote was not reached until after 6 P. M.

An interesting feature of the passage of the bill was a reiteration by Mr. Aldrich of his promise to bring in a bill for an investigation of the entire banking system of the country with a view to instituting reforms.

As passed the bill provides for not more than $500,000,000 of emergency currency to be issued to national banks upon the deposit by them of State, County and Municipal bonds, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. The currency is to be issued with a view of securing an equitable distribution of the currency over the United States, and in accordance with the unimpaired capital and surplus of banks in each State. Banks are to pay for this emergency currency circulation one half of one per cent. a month during the first four months it is circulated and afterwards three fourths of one per cent. a month.

The bill provides that national banks shall pay not less than one per cent. on government funds deposited with them.

As amended today the bill carries an important change in banking laws relating to banks reserves. This amendment provides that of the 15 per cent. reserve required to be kept by banks, not in reserve cities, four-fifths is to be kept in the vaults of the banks and of that amount one-third can be in the form of securities of the kind required.

By another amendment agreed to today, the period during which one-half of one per cent. interest is to be charged was reduced from six to four months after which three-fourths of one per cent is to be charged until redeemed.

At the instance of Mr. LaFollette an amendment was adopted prohibiting any national bank from investing its funds in stocks of other securities of a corporation, the officers or directors of which are officers or directors of the bank, and providing a penalty of imprisonment of from one to five years.

The proposition to insert a provision for a government guarantee of deposits in national banks was defeated by a vote of 11 to 46.

An amendment by Mr. LaFollette to punish by from one to five years imprisonment any falsification in bank securities was adopted.

Senator Teller offered, on request of Senator Bailey of Texas, who was absent, the substitute currency bill of the Senator from Texas, which, he stated, was in the main similar to the Aldrich bill with the difference that it provided for government instead of bank paper, and asked for a roll call. The vote was 13 to 42 against the bill.

Before the vote was taken on the Aldrich bill Senators Teller and Johnston, (Democrats) explained their reasons for voting for the measure ,and Senator Overman his reasons for opposing it.

Mr. Overman said in part:

"The Aldrich bill does not get at the root of the trouble but only administers to the diseased surface. It is said it is a patch; it is a think patch upon the crazy quilt of our monetary system. A salt solution for use only when death is imminent or an emergency comes.

"What avail would this bill have been, what relief would it have brought to the country banks in October last? The country banks do not own State, County, Railroad or Municipal bonds. They only bear three or four per cent. interests and the banks cannot afford to own them when they can loan every dollar they have at six and eight per cent. These bonds generally go to the great money centres and are held by savings banks, insurance and trust companies, and the great national banks—it is a monstrous proposition to say that the banks would have taken one hundred thousand and more of currency from their vaults to purchase bonds and get back in return only $75,000 to $90,000 in high taxed money.

Following was the vote on the passage on the bill:

Yeas—Aldrich, Ankeny, Beveridge, Brandegee Burkett, Burham, Burrows, Crane, Cullom; Curtis, Depew, Dick, Dillingham, Dixon, Dolliver, Dupont, Elkins, Flint, Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Guggenheimer Hopkins, Johnson (Democrat) Kean, Knox, Lodge, Long, McCumber, Nelson, Owen, (Democrat) Perkins, Piles, Richardson, Smith, of Michigan; Smoot, Stephenson, Sutherland, Teller, (Democrat), Warner, Warren and Wetmore. Total 42.

Nays—Bankhead, Borah, (Republican), Bourc, (Republican); Brown, (Republican); Culberson, Frazier, Gray, Gore, Hepburn, (Republican); LaFollette, (Republican); McCreary, McEnery, McLaurin, Overman, Paynter and Taylor. Total 16.

SENATOR BRYAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Governor Broward Has Appointed Hall Milton of Marianna.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tallahassee, Fla., Mch. 27.—Governor Broward today appointed Hall Milton, of Mariana, to succeed the late Senator Bryan of Florida in the United States Senate.

Mr. Milton is a grandson of former Governor John Milton of Florida, and is 42 years old. He was born in Marianna, and is a successful banker and business man. Mr. Milton's appointment is for the unexpired term of the late Senator Mallory, which had been filled by the appointment of Senator Bryan just three months ago.

COMPTROLLER RIDGELY RESIGNS

Is to Become President of National Bank in Kansas City.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 27.—William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, has handed his resignation to President Roosevelt and will become president of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. He will be succeeded as Comptroller by Lawrence O. Murray, present Deputy Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Ridgely will leave for Kansas City in a few days to take charge of the bank.

Baseball.

At Chapel Hill—Carolina 3; Randolph-Macon 1.

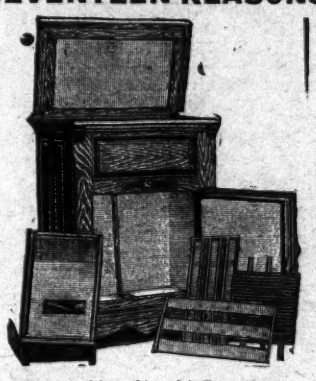
At Charlottesville—Eastern, 9; University of Virginia 3.

At Lexington, Va.—Amherst College, 10; Washington and Lee, 1.

At Macon—Mercer, 2; Georgia Tech., 1.

The Belgians have a breed of fowls the feet of which they have shortened in order to lessen their powers of doing damage by scratching in gardens. They have another variety which have been denuded of all feathers, that they may have a better chance of escaping the foxes.

SEVENTEEN REASONS



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